Shimoga district of Karnataka and Konkan region of Maharashtra. The incentives provided under the project include planting material, fertilisers, plant protection chemicals and a portion of the labour component for the first four years after field planting.

(d) The following schemes have been sanctioned as an advance action for the area expansion under oil palm cultivation:

(1) Oil Palm Seed Garden, Andhra Pradesh.

(2) Front-line Demonstration, Kabini Irrigation Project, Mysore.

(3) Seed nurseries on each in Shimoga and Mysore districts of Karnataka.

(4) Expansion of the seed germination capacity at CPCRI, Palode.

Two oil palm development projects in an area of 12,100 ha. in A.P. and 5000 ha. in Karnataka have been posed to the EEC for their assistance.

Captive Fish Farming

5118. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage Captive Fish Farming in irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard including the technology proposed to be adopted;

(c) whether such projects are being implemented in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The steps taken by the Government include research and development work carried out by fishery research institutes of ICAR on cage culture and the proposal to utilise pen culture extensively for rearing of fish seed for releasing in the reservoirs in the proposed World Bank assisted Shrimp and Fish Culture Project in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. The Government of Kerala has also a Scheme for cage and pen culture of fish in reservoirs with German assistance. A project was implemented for culture of prawn in pens in Killai lake of Tamil Nadu under the Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, the results of which were not very encouraging.

Water Management Cells

5119. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of the Water Management Cells; and

(b) the number of such cells set up so far and the number of projects taken up by those Cells?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). There is one Water Management Cell in the Ministry of Water Resources. The main objectives of the cell is to coordinate the various activities pertaining to National Water Management Project (NWMP) being assisted by World Bank. Water Management Cell itself does not take up execution of projects. It processes the projects proposed by States for inclusion under N.W.M.P. So far the cell has proc-

essed for clearance 78 projects from States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Orissa.

Commemoration Stamps on "Chand Bibi" and "Ahmed Nagar Fort"

5120. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to issue a Commemoration postal stamp on "Chand Bibi" and the "Ahmad Nagar Fort" on the occasion of the completion of 500 years by the Fort;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is presently no proposal for issuing a commemorative postage stamp on "Chand Bibi" and "Ahmed Nagar Fort".

Visit of Labour Party Leader of U.K. to J & K

5121. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a labour party leader of the UK recently visited Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether prior permission was sought for this visit;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the talks held by him with various Indian personalities?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (d). The Labour Party MP and Shadow Foreign Secretary, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, visited India from 7 to 11 August, 1991. During his stay, he also visited various places in Jammu and Kashmir. This was a goodwill visit at our invitation, in the general context of the long-standing relations between India and the Labour Party of UK and the desirability of maintaining and strengthening these relation through regular contacts with its leaders.

During Mr. Kaufman's talks with various Indian personalities, the evolving international situation, particularly developments in Europe, policies and political prospects of the Labour Party & developments in our region, including the Kashmir question, were discussed.

[Translation]

Telephone Adalats in Districts of Orissa

5122. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Telephone Adalats were held in Phulbani and other districts of Orissa between January 1, 1990 and July 31, 1991;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the rules, regulations and procedures followed in organising these Adalats and in disposing of the cases and disputes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Telephone